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Title: Method and Apparatus for Producing Natural Sounding Pitch Contours in a Speech Synthesizer

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- (1) Notice of Appeal;
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